

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§ Confirmation No.: 5263
Gregg BOGOSIAN	§
Julia P. O'NEIL	§ Group Art Unit: 1652
Hong Q. SMITH	§
Serial No.: 10/572,711	§ Examiner: Pak, Yong D.
Filed: March 20, 2006	§
For: PREVENTION OF INCORPORATION	§
OF NON-STANDARD AMINO ACIDS	§
INTO PROTEIN	§

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 17, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008, having a shortened three-month period for reply expiring January 17, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Concurrently filed with this response is a request for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action by February 17, 2009. Further enclosed are certain NCBI protein database entries (7 in total) and copies of the decisions *Ex parte Kubin* (2007) and *Ex parte Heck* (2008). Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.